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FOR: DISTANCE DETECTING  
APPARATUS, AIR BAG SYSTEM  
CONTROLLING APPARATUS, AND  
METHOD OF DETECTING DISTANCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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